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### LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Some of the things that are being discussed here by the men who come to the national capital on business before the departments and for other purposes, are the conditions that now exist in the world of speculation. Things have gone to a cussed smash over in Wall street in any number of stocks and yet the men who are manipulating the game that catches suckers are still looked upon as the "conservative business element" of the country, as the creme de la creme of respectability and business sagacity. The real truth is that if the people of this country had sense enough to sit down and think consecutively for ten minutes they would know that this so-called "conservative business element" is a thoroughly discredited class of high-binders, free-booters and commercial Bashi Bazouks; that they are robbing the people of the country every day and laughing at them. Take the United States Steel Corporation, for instance, and see what has happened. The officials of that gigantic trust seem actually to be proud of the number of victims they have fleeced in the past year. They continue to give out boasting statements of the rapidly increasing number of its stockholders, though it is apparent to the most casual observer that every man who invested in these stocks since they were placed on the market has lost money. The total shrinkage is more than 30 points on both common and preferred stocks. It takes \$300,000,000 to measure the loss of the victims of this trust, and still the spider continues to sit in his little parlor and lure his victims and still they come and have the lifeblood sucked out of them. A statement was given out the other day that the number of holders of this stock had increased over 6,000 in the past three months. During this increase of over 6,000 in the number of holders of common stock in this corporation it sunk from 30 to 29 a share, and two days more it had gone down to 18. Thus, some who bought three months ago have already lost one-third of their investment.

These highway robbers are playing a game like the niggers' corn trap—it catches 'em a comin' and a goin'. They rob the purchasers of their product in this country where they charge more than they do foreigners, because the tariff wall gives them the privilege, and they rob the buyers of their stock by manipulation on Wall street.

Yet this is the delectable gang of unconscionable scoundrels who are every day held up to us as the paragons of business integrity and to whom we must bow in all our national elections; that we must select candidates who are acceptable to this gang of thieves. If the democracy does so it deserves defeat.

In these times of trust prosperity let the man with the fixed income, such as clerks and wage earners, whose incomes do not increase with the increase in the cost of living, ask themselves how much of the prosperity they are getting out of the times. If the answer is satisfactory then let them continue to vote the republican ticket and "stand pat" with the trusts who are shouting that as their battle cry in their campaign that is approaching. Let them "stand pat" and continue to let well enough alone, and they will continue to pay high prices for their living and their salaries and wages will continue to stay in the same place. A vote for the democratic ticket means that much nearer the time when the tariff wall will be reduced and the cost of living re-

duced with it. A vote for the republican ticket means that the trusts and cormorants will continue to rule and that prices will be shoved up a notch every time they get the chance. The people may take their choice.

The case of Miss Todd, the young woman postmistress in Delaware who was fired by Postmaster General Payne for no other reason on earth than that she was obnoxious to the Addicks faction of the republican party in that state, is causing much unfavorable comment here and likewise causing some high republican officials a few bad half-hours. The statement of Postmaster General Payne that President Roosevelt was fully aware of the deal that had been made for the division of the spoils of office in Delaware is rather tough on a civil service reformer such as the President professes to be. It no doubt, also, is especially disheartening to those republicans who were hopeful that their party and their administration would not be disgraced by complicity in the attempt to Addicksize the state of Delaware, and assist him in the purchase of the United States Senatorship from that state. It was expected and anticipated that Payne would give Addicks his share of the political spoils, being a machine politician himself, but it was a shock to the lovers of decent government that the President should have acquiesced in the Addicks game. Miss Todd has committed no offense for which her dismissal should have been requested. There was no work against her personal or official conduct, no petition from the patrons of the office or the removal. She simply was against Addicks and that was crime enough in the eyes of a machine politician like the Postmaster General. What will Roosevelt do? Will he reinstate Miss Todd or stand by the action of the Postmaster General? He may do a lot of talking, but, as he says, "words are good only when backed by deeds."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Cattle Feeding Experiment.

The agricultural department of the State University is making a series of experiments to determine the relative values of certain foods for fattening cattle. One hundred head of high grade steers have been divided into four lots. All have grass. In addition the first lot has corn, the second corn and gluten, the third corn and cotton seedmeal, the fourth corn and linseed meal. The best gains have been made by the lots fed on cotton seed and linseed meal. Both these have gained approximately two and one-half pounds per day. However, those fed linseed meal have gained slightly more than the other lot, but the cost of the grain is in favor of cotton seed meal.

### SAVED HIS LIFE.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful remedy and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 10-3ml

### Wherein Missouri Women Excel.

The Missouri World's Fair Commission is planning arrangements which will delight the hearts of Missouri women and at the same time give them the opportunity to make some money. The Commission is securing space in various buildings at the Exposition where fancy needle-work, decorated china and glass and other art handiwork by Missouri women may be placed on display and probably offered for sale. A Missouri woman, not yet selected, will doubtless be placed in charge of the exhibit.

The secretary will be glad to hear at the Administration building, St. Louis, from all persons interested.

### Auction Sale.

Catalogues and circulars are being distributed announcing T. B. Campbell and son's auction sale of fine saddle and harness horses, at Graceland Park, eight miles east of Lexington, Sept. 24. Twenty eight pedigree horses of great merit and promise will be offered, besides a lot of male colts, thoroughbred bull calves and yearling steers. Don't forget the date, Sept. 24. 10-3ml

### Team Ran Away.

Higginsville Jeffersonian.  
A team belonging to W. H. Lewis, the liveryman, while driven by Leonard Emery became frightened near the Alton depot Wednesday and ran away. Just after they past the court house both horses fell on the brick street and one of the horses was so badly hurt that it died a little later. The other horse was badly injured. Leonard was not hurt, fortunately the buggy not being turned over.

### THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 10-3ml

Married—In Kansas City at 8:30 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1903, Mr. Joe M. Gunn of Higginsville, and Miss Annie May Clark.

Born—Near Waverly, Sept. 19, 1903, to the wife of George Smith, a girl.

Born—In Higginsville, Sept. 19, 1903, to the wife of Wm. Wright, a boy.

Born—to the wife of Henry Kalthoff, at Alma, on Sept. 20, a son.

### A Lafayette Countian.

Odessa Ledger.  
Alban Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of this city, is a typical Odessa boy, who being endowed with a fertile intellect studied diligently for several years the course of paleontology and is gaining recognition every day in that branch of scientific work. Mr. Stewart is now an expert preparateur in the National Museum, a department of the large Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. That his work is regarded by men who know as being first class, the following clipping from the Washington Post will show. Mr. Stewart will start home for a vacation in about two weeks, and will stop at Columbia, where he has been asked to mount several specimens recently secured at the University museum. In a lengthy article the Post speaks as follows regarding Mr. Stewart's work:

"For the past two months visitors to the museum have observed that the hall in which the museum collection of fossil mammals, birds, reptiles and fishes are exhibited has been closed, and more than one person has wondered what on earth was in progress behind the closed doors through which none save the officials and workmen might pass. Their wonder will be increased when, during the next week or so, the doors will be thrown open and they will have an opportunity of beholding the most remarkable object in the museum. The Post has several times stated that of the wonderful collection of fossil dinosaurs and tertiary mammals excavated by the late Prof. O. C. Marsh, of New Haven, Conn., which he willed to the National Museum, over two-thirds of it remains in storage. Early during the present year, however, the museum secured the services of Mr. Alban Stewart, formerly of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, an excellent preparateur, who has turned his attention to the Marsh collection, and for the past summer has devoted his entire time to preparing the more striking and important specimens for exhibit. Among other specimens in the Marsh collection was a complete skeleton of the gigantic dinosaur Ctenosaurus Annectens, of which there are only three complete skeletons in the United States; the one in question, one in the Yale museum, at New Haven, Conn., and the other in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The skeleton in question was removed by Prof. Marsh from a matrix of gray sandstone in Wyoming, and Mr. Stewart has mounted it against a background of plaster, made of portland cement and several other ingredients, imitating to a nicety the color and general appearance of the original sandstone matrix, and in which unimportant parts, or rather one side of the skeleton is covered, thus holding in position and causing the whole to look as it did when Prof. Marsh removed one-half of the stony matrix revealing the skeleton in full. Moreover the position of the skeleton is that which was most common to the reptile during life."

### A TEXAS WONDER

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#### READ THIS:

Freeman, Mo., July 3rd.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I am 66 years old and have suffered nineteen years with kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble, and was in misery all the time. Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me, and I feel better and can do more work than I could for the last ten years, and I will say to those suffering that it is the best and cheapest remedy on earth, and will answer all letters of inquiry. Yours respectfully, J. A. DUNCAN. 10-3ml

### Planning Exhibits in Dairying.

W. S. Marple, of St. Joseph, has been appointed by the Missouri World's Fair Commission as superintendent of Dairying. Mr. Marple is planning an exhibit in dairying which will illustrate the products and possibilities of Missouri. The department is under charge of D. P. Stroup, of Norborne, Chairman of the Commission's Committee on Dairying.

### CURES CHILLS AND FEVER.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her until he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 10-3ml

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